

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

JOHN C. CLEARY ET. AL.

CASE NO.: SS3335 US DIV 2

APPLICATION NO.:

GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

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EXAMINER: ARTI R. SINGH

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HEATING NONWOVEN WEBS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Sir: